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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese document is attached. The listed U.S. patent, of which no copy is required, is the U.S. counterpart of the Japanese document. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to the Applicants or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

The Japanese document was cited in Japan in connection with the Japanese counterpart of the present application.

The Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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